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**TRANSMITTAL OF PETITION UNDER 73 CFR 1.137(B) FOR REVIVAL OF AN
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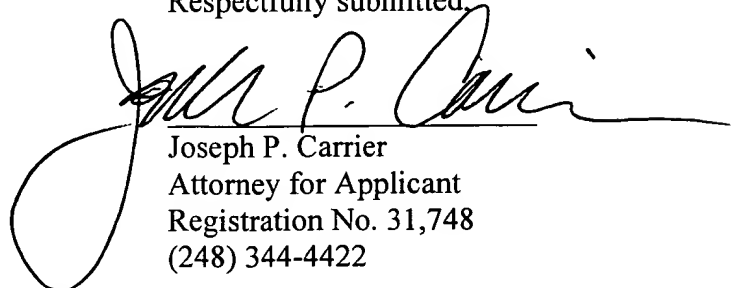
Sir:

In relation to the above-identified (abandoned) patent application, enclosed herewith please find a Petition For Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(B), and an associated Amendment and RCE Transmittal, which are responsive to a final Office Action issued in the application prior to the unintentional abandonment thereof.

The enclosed Petition is signed by Motoki TAKANASHI, a duly authorized director/officer of one of the assignees-owners of the patent application, i.e., JAPAN, as represented by Director of National Food Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

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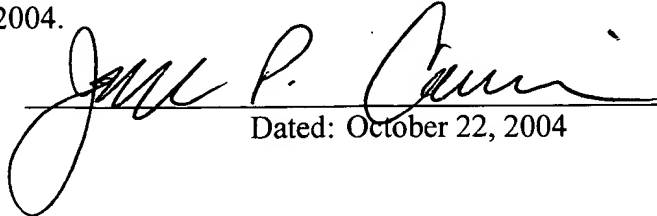

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